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The the Application of: Tomoaki MASUDA et al.

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Examiner: Jeanne A. Di Grazio

For: OPTICAL COMPENSATING FILM, POLARIZING PLATE AND A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date:July 14, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 for one month from June 13, 2003 to July 13, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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